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FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING A

COMBINATION OF A STATIN AND ASPIRIN AND METHOD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the election of species requirement mailed February 26, 2003.

REMARKS

Applicants have previously elected Group I Claims 1 to 24 for purposes of prosecutionherein.

The Examiner further maintains that Applicants are required to elect a single disclosed species from

- a) a method of use with a tablet with a core and coat
- b) a method of use with granules
- c) a method of use with tablets of compressed coated granules

Please note that Applicants elect species b) which should be granules of aspirin and statin contained in a capsule or compressed into a tablet.

Claims readable on the above species b) are Claims 28, 29, 33, 34, 35, 37, 41, 44, 45, 46 and 47.

It is believed that this application is in good form for full examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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